

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 865

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Joe and Ann Millsaps on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1958, Joe and Ann Millsaps were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple eloped during Mrs. Millsaps's lunch hour, and then they both returned to work for the remainder of the day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps are highly respected citizens of their community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Ann Millsaps are the proud parents of Gina Stuk, Gordon Millsaps, Tom Millsaps, and Elizabeth Millsaps; and

WHEREAS, they are the loving grandparents of Andrew Coleman, Kelly McClain, Benjamin Stuk, Alexander Stuk, Jessee Millsaps, Amber Powell, Zachary Millsaps, and Ella Clare Merkel, and they are the treasured great-grandparents of Jette Coleman and Vesper Coleman; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Millsaps' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joe and Ann Millsaps on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.